Remarks

None of the amendments contained herein were in response to prior art or perceived prior art.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 30, 31, 34, 40, 42, and 45 have been amended to broaden the claims.

Claims 4, 13, 24, 32, 43 and 48 have been amended to more properly define what the preambles are rather than what they include.

Claims 7, 17, 27 and 36 have been amended so that the language of each claim more properly defines the intended Markush grouping, and also to avoid claiming an industry standard.

Claims 5, 14, 25, 33, 44 and 49 have been amended to cover embodiments in which the second protocol data unit does not include a preamble. Support for these embodiments may be found in Fig. 7, and is further described in the associated text on page 20.

Various claims have been amended to correct what appeared to be ambiguous antecedent basis.

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments have been made for the reasons stated. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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